

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Agilent Technologies Belgium S.A./N.V. (a Belgian Company of Brussels, Belgium) is by virtue of its employment of the inventor(s) the first owner of the invention entitled:

“Implementation Of A Column Interleaving Function With A Limited Amount Of Columns”

devised by: Peter Brandt

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with an Agreement between Agilent Technologies Belgium S.A./N.V. and Agilent Technologies, Inc. (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), Agilent Technologies Belgium S.A./N.V. hereby perfects the assignment to Agilent Technologies, Inc. its successors and assigns, of (a) the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent for the above identified invention in each country worldwide, including, in particular, the Letters Patent for United States Patent Application entitled:

“Implementation Of A Column Interleaving Function With A Limited Amount Of Columns”

and executed by the below named inventor on the indicated date:

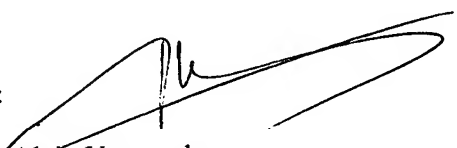
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and (b) the right to claim any and all priority rights, especially from the first-filed patent or utility model applications, relative to the above-identified invention, as well as (c) the right to obtain Letters Patents in each country and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patents as consistent with the Agreement between Agilent Technologies Belgium S.A./N.V. and Agilent Technologies, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized representative of Agilent Technologies Belgium S.A./N.V.

Signed:

By:

  
Alain Vervaecke  
General Manager  
Agilent Technologies Belgium

Date: 12 June 2003

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